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BABY'S MATINEE COATS

(AGE 3/6 MONTHS)

To obtain a perfect reproduction of the garments illustrated on the front cover of this leaflet you MUST read and follow the instructions laid down in the paragraphs numbered 1 and 2. These instructions are the work of an expert knitter and if followed carefully satisfactory results cannot fail to be achieved.

No. 1

TENSION

This paragraph is most important — read it carefully before commencing your garments.

You have obtained the correct SIRDAR WOOL, you have obtained the correct Needles, but TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT MEASUREMENTS it is essential that you work to the tension stated. The one-inch rule at the side of this page indicates the number of stitches to the inch and is for your guidance. PLEASE USE IT.

We suggest you work a small sample in this stich before commencing the garment, then place the one-inch rule across it and see if your tension corresponds.

If you are unable to obtain the correct tension, proceed as follows:-

If you have less stitches than the number stated use a finer needle.

If you have more stitches than the number stated use a coarser needle.

The tension for these garments is 8 sts. to one inch.

ABBREVIATIONS

K. knit, p. purl, sts. stitches, tog. together, sl.1 slip one stitch knitways, st.st. stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), wl.fwd. wool forward, p.s.s.o. pass the slipped stitch over, t.b.l. through back of loops, w.o.n. wool over needle, w.r.n. wool round needle, wl.bk. wool to back, d.c. double crochet, ch. chain, M.C. Main Colour.

After casting off stitches for shaping, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

MODEL A

MATERIALS

3 ozs. Sirdar Sunshine Baby Wool 3 ply (Shrink Resist), or
3 ozs. Sirdar Majestic Wool 3 ply, or
3 ozs. Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply.
1 Pair No. 10 Knitting Needles.
3 Buttons.
1 Medium sized Crochet Hook.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit: 19 inch chest.
Length from top of shoulder : 9½ inches.
Length of sleeve seam : 6 inches.

THE BACK

Cast on 137 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, * p.1, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st row 7 times.

Proceed as follows:-

1ST Row. Sl.1, knit to end of row.

2ND Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 22 times.

The Armholes

Cast off 8 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

Work 7 rows in st.st. without shaping.

NEXT Row. Sl.1, p.6, (p.2 tog.) 17 times, (p.3 tog.) 13 times, (p.2 tog.) 17 times, p.6, k.1. (61 sts.).

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Sl.1, p.1, (k.1, p.1) 3 times, p.1, wl.bk.. insert the point of the right hand needle purlways through the first stitch, knit the next st. bringing the st. through the first st. then slip the st. off the needle then knit into the back of the first st. (this will now be termed "twist 2"), p.1, k.1, wl.fwd., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1, k.2 tog., wl.fwd., k.1, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, (p.1, k.1) 7 times, p.2, "twist 2", p.1, k.1, wl.fwd., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1, k.2 tog., wl.fwd., k.1, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times.

2ND Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times, p.2, k.1, p.7, k.1, p.2, k.1, (p.1, k.1) 8 times, p.2, k.1, p.7, k.1, p.2, k.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times.

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3RD ROW. Sl.1, p.1, (k.1, p.1) 3 times, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, k.2, wl.fwd., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., wl.fwd., k.2, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, (p.1, k.1) 7 times, p.2, "twist 2", p.1, k.2, wl.fwd., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., wl.fwd., k.2, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times.

4TH ROW. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times, p.2, k.1, p.7, k.1, p.2, k.1, (p.1, k.1) 8 times, p.2, k.1, p.7, k.1, p.2, k.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Repeat from the 1st to the 4th row (inclusive) 8 times.

Shape the Shoulders

Cast off 7 sts. in pattern at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

Cast off 8 sts. in pattern at the beginning of each of the next 4 rows.

Cast off the remaining 15 sts. in pattern.

THE LEFT FRONT

Cast on 71 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, * p.1, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st row 7 times.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, knit to the last 6 sts., (p.1, k.1) 3 times.

2ND Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) twice, purl to the last st., k.1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 22 times.

The Armhole

1ST Row. Cast off 8 sts., knit to the last 6 sts., (p.1, k.1) 3 times.

2ND Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) twice, purl to the last st., k.1.

3RD Row. Sl.1, knit to the last 6 sts., (p.1, k.1) 3 times.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times.

10TH Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) twice, p.3, (p.3 tog.) 12 times, (p.2 tog.) 6 times, p.6, k.1. (33 sts.).

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, p.1, (k.1, p.1) 3 times, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, k.1, wl.fwd., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1, k.2 tog., wl.fwd., k.1, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, (p.1, k.1) 5 times.

2ND Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 5 times, p.2, k.1, p.7, k.1, p.2, k.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times.

3RD Row. Sl.1, p.1, (k.1, p.1) 3 times, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, k.2, wl.fwd., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., wl.fwd., k.2, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, (p.1, k.1) 5 times.

4TH Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 5 times, p.2, k.1, p.7, k.1, p.2, k.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times.

These 4 rows form the pattern and moss st. border.

Work 21 rows in pattern.

Shape the Neck

NEXT Row. Cast off 6 sts. in pattern, work in pattern to end of row.

Keeping the continuity of the pattern decrease once at the neck edge in the next 4 rows.

Work 6 rows in pattern without shaping.

Shape the Shoulder

1ST Row. Cast off 7 sts. in pattern, work in pattern to end of row.

2ND AND 4TH Rows. Sl.1, work in pattern to end of row.

3RD Row. Cast off 8 sts. in pattern, work in pattern to end of row.

Cast off the remaining 8 sts. in pattern.

THE RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 71 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, * p.1, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st row 7 times.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) twice, p.1, knit to end of row.

2ND Row. Sl.1, purl to the last 5 sts., (k.1, p.1) twice, k.1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 22 times then the 1st row once.

The Armhole

1ST Row. Cast off 8 sts. purlways, purl to the last 5 sts., (k.1, p.1) twice, k.1.

2ND Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) twice, p.1, knit to end of row.

3RD Row. Sl.1, purl to the last 5 sts., (k.1, p.1) twice, k.1.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows twice then the 2nd row once.

9TH Row. Sl.1, p.6, (p.2 tog.) 6 times, (p.3 tog.) 12 times, p.3, (k.1, p.1) twice, k.1. (33 sts.).

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, p.1, k.1, cast off 1 st., (p.1, k.1) twice, p.2, "twist 2", p.1, k.1, wl.fwd., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1, k.2 tog., wl.fwd., k.1, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times.

2ND Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times, p.2, k.1, p.7, k.1, p.2, (k.1, p.1) 3 times, k.1, cast on 1 st., k.1, p.1, k.1.

3RD Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times, p.2, "twist 2", p.1, k.2, wl.fwd., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., wl.fwd., k.2, p.1, "twist 2", p.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times.

4TH Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 4 times, p.2, k.1, p.7, k.1, p.2, k.1, (p.1, k.1) 5 times.

These 4 rows form the pattern, moss st. border and buttonhole.

Work 20 rows in pattern working a buttonhole (as before) in the 7th and 8th rows and the 17th and 18th rows.

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Shape the Neck

NEXT Row. Cast off 6 sts. in pattern, work in pattern to end of row.

NEXT Row. Sl.1, work in pattern to end of row.

Keeping the continuity of the pattern decrease once at the neck edge in the next 4 rows.

Work 7 rows in pattern without shaping.

Shape the Shoulder

1ST Row. Cast off 7 sts. in pattern, work in pattern to end of row.

2ND AND 4TH Rows. Sl.1, work in pattern to end of row.

3RD Row. Cast off 8 sts. in pattern, work in pattern to end of row.

Cast off the remaining 8 sts. in pattern.

THE SLEEVES. (Both alike)

Cast on 60 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, knit to end of row.

2ND Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 15 times.

Continue in st.st. decreasing once at each end of the next and every following 4th row until 48 sts. remain.

Commencing with a purl row work 2 rows in st.st. without shaping.

NEXT Row. Sl.1, p.4. * p.2 tog., p.1, repeat from * to the last 7 sts., p.2 tog., p.4, k.1. (35 sts.).

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, * p.1, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st row 17 times.

Cast off loosely in pattern.

TO MAKE UP THE COAT

Press each piece separately on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the side and shoulder seams. Sew up the sleeve seams for 6 inches, sew the remainder of the sleeves to the cast off edges of the armholes. Sew the sleeve tops in position.

THE NECKBAND

With the right side of the work facing, using the medium sized crochet hook and commencing at the Right Front, work 57 d.c. evenly round the neck edge, turn.

NEXT Row. * 3 ch., 1 d.c. into first ch., miss 1 d.c., 1 d.c. into the next d.c., repeat from * all round neck edge. Fasten off.

Using 4 strands of wool make a twisted cord 20 inches in length and thread through the holes at the neck. Make a neat knot at each end of the cord and leave about half an inch of wool showing to form a tiny tassel. Sew on buttons to correspond with the buttonholes.

Press all seams.

MODEL B

No. 2

MATERIALS

2 ozs. Main Colour and a small ball contrasting shade in any of the following qualities:

Sirdar Sunshine Baby Wool 3 ply (Shrink Resist).

Sirdar Majestic Wool 3 ply.

Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply.

1 Pair No. 10 Knitting Needles.

3 Small Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit: 19 inch chest.

Length from top of shoulder: 9 inches.

Length of sleeve seam: 6 inches.

THE BACK

Using the M.C. wool cast on 77 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, * p.1, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st row 19 times.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, knit to end of row.

2ND Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 11 times.

Shape for the Armholes

Cast off 2 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

1ST Row. Sl.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., knit to the last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

2ND Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 18 times.

39TH Row. Sl.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., knit to the last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

40TH Row. Sl.1, p.2 tog., purl to the last 3 sts., p.2 tog., t.b.l., k.1.

Repeat the 39th and 40th rows 4 times. (15 sts.).

Cast off.

THE LEFT FRONT

Using the M.C. wool cast on 39 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, * p.1, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st row 19 times.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, knit to the last 12 sts., (p.1, k.1) 6 times.

2ND Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 5 times, purl to the last st., k.1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 11 times.

Shape for the Armhole

1ST Row. Cast off 2 sts., knit to the last 12 sts., (p.1, k.1) 6 times.

2ND Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 5 times, purl to the last st., k.1.

3RD Row. Sl.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., knit to the last 12 sts., (p.1, k.1) 6 times.

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4TH Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 5 times, purl to the last st., k.1.

Repeat the 3rd and 4th rows 14 times then the 3rd row once.

Shape the Neck

1ST Row. Cast off 6 sts. in pattern, (p.1, k.1) twice, purl to the last st., k.1.

Work 5 rows in pattern decreasing once at the armhole edge (as before) in the next and every alternate row at the same time decreasing once at the neck edge in every row. (7 sts.).

7TH Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

8TH Row. Sl.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.4.

9TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, p.2 tog. t.b.l., k.1.

10TH Row. Sl.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.2.

11TH Row. Sl.1, p.2 tog. t.b.l., k.1.

12TH Row. Sl.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.

13TH Row. K.2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

THE RIGHT FRONT

Using the M.C. wool cast on 39 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, * p.1, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st row 19 times.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 5 times, p.1, knit to end of row.

2ND Row. Sl.1, purl to the last 12 sts., (p.1, k.1) 6 times.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 11 times then the 1st row once.

Shape for the Armhole

1ST Row. Cast off 2 sts. purlways, purl to the last 12 sts., (p.1, k.1) 6 times.

2ND Row. Sl.1, (p.1, k.1) 5 times, p.1, knit to the last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

3RD Row. Sl.1, purl to the last 12 sts., (p.1, k.1) 6 times.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows 14 times.

Shape the Neck

1ST Row. Cast off 6 sts. in pattern, (p.1, k.1) twice, p.1, knit to the last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

2ND Row. Sl.1, purl to the last 6 sts., (p.1, k.1) 3 times.

Work 5 rows in pattern decreasing once at the neck edge in every row at the same time decreasing once at the armhole edge (as before) in the next and every alternate row. (7 sts.).

8TH Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

9TH Row. Sl.1, k.3, k.2 tog., k.1.

10TH Row. Sl.1, p.2 tog., p.2, k.1.

11TH Row. Sl.1, k.1, k.2 tog., k.1.

12TH Row. Sl.1, p.2 tog., k.1.

13TH Row. K.2 tog., k.1.

14TH Row. K.2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

THE RIGHT SLEEVE

Using the M.C. wool cast on 35 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, * p.1, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st row 17 times.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, k.4, * increase once in the next st., repeat from * to the last 5 sts., k.5. (60 sts.).

2ND Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

Continue in st.st. without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the commencement, ending on the wrong side of the work.

Shape for the Top

Cast off 2 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., knit to the last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

2ND Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 20 times then the 1st row once.

44TH Row. Sl.1, p.2 tog., purl to the last 3 sts., p.2 tog. t.b.l., k.1. (10 sts.). **

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Cast off 5 sts., k.1, k.2 tog., k.1.

2ND Row. Sl.1, p.2 tog., k.1.

3RD Row. K.2 tog., k.1.

4TH Row. K.2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

THE LEFT SLEEVE

Using the M.C. wool cast on 35 sts.

Work exactly as given for the Right Sleeve until ** is reached.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. Sl.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., knit to end of row.

2ND Row. Cast off 5 sts. purlways, p.2 tog. t.b.l., k.1.

3RD Row. Sl.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.

4TH Row. K.2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP THE COAT

Press each piece separately on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the side and sleeve seams. Placing seam to seam sew the decreased edges of the sleeves to the decreased edges of the bodice.

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THE NECKBAND

With the right side of the work facing, using the M.C. wool and commencing at the Right Front, pick up and knit 18 sts. evenly along the right side of the neck, 7 sts. from the sleeve top, 15 sts. from the 15 cast off sts. at the back of the neck, 7 sts. from the other sleeve top and 18 sts. evenly along the left side of the neck. (65 sts.).

1ST Row. Sl.1, knit to end of row.

2ND Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows twice.

7TH Row. Sl.1, * p.1, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 7th row 5 times.

Cast off loosely in pattern.

TO COMPLETE THE COAT

Press the neckband. Fold the neckband in half on to the right side of the work and sew in position all round the neck edge. Sew up the open ends of the neckband. Make 3 buttonloops on the Right Front placing the first buttonloop 3 inches down from the top of the neck band, the third buttonloop on the neckband and the second buttonloop halfway between the first and third buttonloops. Sew on buttons to correspond with the buttonloops.

Press all seams.

TO EMBROIDER THE COAT

Using the contrasting shade double, embroider cross stitches down the centre of the front borders and all round the lower edge.

MODEL C

No. 2 MATERIALS

3 ozs. Sirdar Sunshine Baby Wool 3 ply (Shrink Resist), or
3 ozs. Sirdar Majestic Wool 3 ply, or
3 ozs. Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply.
1 Pair No. 10 Knitting Needles.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yard Ribbon.
2 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit:	19 inch chest.
Length from top of shoulder:	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Length of sleeve seam:	6 inches.

THE BACK

Cast on 135 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

2ND Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., p.3, k.3.

3RD Row. Sl.1, p.2, * w.o.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., w.o.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.2, k.1.

4TH Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., p.3, k.3.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Repeat from the 1st to the 4th row (inclusive) twice.

13TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.4, p.2 tog., repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

14TH Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.5, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., p.3, k.3.

15TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * w.o.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.5, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., w.o.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.2, k.1.

16TH Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.5, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., p.3, k.3.

17TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.5, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

Repeat from the 14th to the 17th row (inclusive) once then from the 14th to the 16th row (inclusive) once.

25TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.2 tog., p.3, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

Keeping the continuity of the pattern work 11 rows without shaping, also after the 37th row.

37TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.2, p.2 tog., repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

49TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.2 tog., p.1, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

50TH Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.2, repeat from * to the last st., k.1.

Shape for the Armholes

Cast off 2 sts. in pattern at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

Keeping the continuity of the pattern work 8 rows decreasing once at each end of the next and every alternate row.

NEXT Row. K.2 tog., * k.3, p.2 tog., repeat from * to the last 5 sts., k.3, k.2 tog. (53 sts.).

NEXT Row. Sl.1, * p.3, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Keeping the continuity of the pattern work 38 rows decreasing once at each end of the next and every alternate row.

Cast off the remaining 15 sts. in pattern.

THE LEFT FRONT

Cast on 75 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.6, repeat from * to the last 9 sts., k.9.

2ND Row. Sl.1, k.5, * p.3, k.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., p.3, k.3.

3RD Row. Sl.1, p.2, * w.o.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.6, repeat from * to the last 9 sts., w.o.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.2, k.6.

4TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * p.3, k.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., p.3, k.3.

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These 4 rows form the pattern and garter st. border.
Repeat from the 1st to the 4th row (inclusive) twice.

13TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.4, p.2 tog., repeat from * to the last 9 sts., k.9.

14TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * p.3, k.5, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., p.3, k.3.

15TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * w.o.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.5, repeat from * to the last 9 sts., w.o.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., wl.fwd., k.6.

16TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * p.3, k.5, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., p.3, k.3.

17TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.5, repeat from * to the last 9 sts., k.9.

Repeat from the 14th to the 17th row (inclusive) once then from the 14th to the 16th row (inclusive) once.

25TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.2 tog., p.3, repeat from * to the last 9 sts., k.9.

Keeping the continuity of the pattern and garter st. border (throughout) work 11 rows without shaping also after the 37th row.

37TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.2, p.2 tog., repeat from * to the last 9 sts., k.9.

49TH Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.2 tog., p.1, repeat from * to the last 9 sts., k.9.

50TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * p.3, k.2, repeat from * to the last st., k.1.

Shape for the Armhole

1ST Row. Cast off 2 sts. in pattern, work in pattern to end of row.

2ND Row. Sl.1, k.5, work in pattern to end of row.

Work 8 rows decreasing once at the armhole edge in the next and every alternate row.

11TH Row. K.2 tog., * k.3, p.2 tog., repeat from * to the last 9 sts., k.9. (34 sts.).

12TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * p.3, k.1, repeat from * to end of row.

Work 17 rows decreasing once at the armhole edge in the next and every alternate row.

Shape the Neck

NEXT Row. Cast off 6 sts. in pattern, work in pattern to end of row.

Work 12 rows decreasing once at each end of the next and every alternate row. (7 sts.).

Proceed as follows:—

1ST Row. K.2 tog., k.3, k.2 tog.

2ND Row. K.2 tog., p.2, k.1.

3RD Row. (K.2 tog.) twice.

4TH Row. K.2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

THE RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 75 sts.

1ST Row. Sl.1, k.5, * k.3, p.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

2ND Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.6, repeat from * to end of row.

3RD Row. Sl.1, k.5, wl.fwd., * sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.6, w.o.n., repeat from * to the last 6 sts., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.2, k.1.

4TH Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.6, repeat from * to end of row.

These 4 rows form the pattern and garter st. border.
Repeat from the 1st to the 4th row (inclusive) twice.

13TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * k.3, p.4, p.2 tog., repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

14TH Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.5, repeat from * to the last st., k.1.

15TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, wl.fwd., * sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.5, w.o.n., repeat from * to the last 6 sts., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.2, k.1.

16TH Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.5, repeat from * to the last st., k.1.

17TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * k.3, p.5, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

Repeat from the 14th to the 17th row (inclusive) once then from the 14th to the 16th row (inclusive) once.

25TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * k.3, p.2 tog., p.3, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

Keeping the continuity of the pattern and garter st. border (throughout) work 11 rows without shaping also after the 37th row.

37TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * k.3, p.2, p.2 tog., repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

49TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * k.3, p.2 tog., p.1, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

50TH Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.2, repeat from * to the last 4 sts., k.4.

51ST Row. Sl.1, k.5, wl.fwd., * sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.2, w.o.n., repeat from * to the last 6 sts., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.2, k.1.

Shape for the Armhole

1ST Row. Cast off 2 sts. in pattern, work in pattern to end of row.

Work 4 rows decreasing once at the armhole edge in the 1st and 3rd rows.

6TH Row. Sl.1, k.2, cast off 1 st., k.1, * k.3, p.2, repeat from * to the last 2 sts., k.2 tog.

7TH Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.2, repeat from * to the last 3 sts., cast on 1 st., k.3.

Work 2 rows decreasing once at the armhole edge in the 1st row.

10TH Row. Sl.1, k.5, * k.3, p.2 tog., repeat from * to the last 5 sts., k.3, k.2 tog. (34 sts.).

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11th Row. Sl.1, * p.3, k.1, repeat from * to the last 5 sts., k.5.

Work 12 rows decreasing once at the armhole edge in the next and every alternate row.

24th Row. Sl.1, k.2, cast off 1 st., k.1, wl.fwd., * sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.1, w.o.n., repeat from * to the last 6 sts., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.1, k.2 tog.

25th Row. Sl.1, k.1, * p.3, k.1, repeat from * to the last 4 sts., k.1, cast on 1 st., k.3.

Work 2 rows decreasing once at the armhole edge in the 1st row.

Shape the Neck

NEXT Row. Cast off 6 sts. in pattern, work in pattern to the last 2 sts., k.2 tog.

NEXT Row. Sl.1, work in pattern to end of row.

Work 12 rows decreasing once at each end of the next and every alternate row. (7 sts.).

Proceed as follows: —

1st Row. K.2 tog., k.3, k.2 tog.

2nd Row. Sl.1, p.2, k.2 tog.

3rd Row. (K.2 tog.) twice.

4th Row. K.2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

THE RIGHT SLEEVE

Cast on 36 sts.

1st Row. Sl.1, p.2, * k.3, p.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., k.3, p.2, k.1.

2nd Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., p.3, k.3.

3rd Row. Sl.1, p.2, * w.o.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., w.o.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., p.2, k.1

4th Row. Sl.1, k.2, * p.3, k.6, repeat from * to the last 6 sts., p.3, k.3.

Repeat from the 1st to the 4th row (inclusive) 3 times.

17th Row. Sl.1, * increase once in the next st., k.2, repeat from * to the last 2 sts., increase once in the next st., k.1. (48 sts.).

18th Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

19th Row. Sl.1, knit to end of row.

20th Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

Continue in st.st. increasing once at each end of the next and every following 4th row until there are 60 sts. on the needle.

Continue without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the commencement, ending on the wrong side of the work.

Shape for the Top

Cast off 2 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

Work 43 rows decreasing once at each end of the next and every alternate row.

NEXT Row. K.2 tog., purl to the last 2 sts., k.2 tog. (10 sts.). **

Proceed as follows: —

1st Row. Cast off 5 sts., k.2, k.2 tog.

2nd Row. K.2 tog., p.1, k.1.

3rd Row. Sl.1, k.2 tog.

4th Row. K.2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

THE LEFT SLEEVE

Cast on 36 sts.

Work exactly as given for the Right Sleeve until ** is reached.

Proceed as follows: —

1st Row. K.2 tog., knit to end of row.

2nd Row. Cast off 5 sts. purlways, p.1, k.2 tog.

3rd Row. K.2 tog., k.1.

4th Row. K.2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP THE COAT

Press each piece separately on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the side and sleeve seams. Placing seam to seam sew the decreased edges of the sleeves to the decreased edges of the bodice.

THE NECKBAND

With the right side of the work facing and commencing 4 sts. in from the Right Front, pick up and knit 22 sts. evenly along the right side of the neck, 7 sts. from the sleeve top, 15 sts. from the 15 cast off sts. at the back of the neck, 7 sts. from the other sleeve top and 22 sts. evenly along the left side of the neck, ending 4 sts. in from the Left Front. (73 sts.).

1st Row. Sl.1, knit to end of row.

2nd Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once, the 1st row twice then the 1st and 2nd rows once.

9th Row. Sl.1, k.1, * wl.fwd., k.2 tog., k.2, repeat from * to the last 3 sts., wl.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1.

10th Row. Sl.1, purl to the last st., k.1.

Cast off loosely.

TO COMPLETE THE COAT

Press the neckband. Fold the neckband in half on to the right side of the work and sew in position all round the neck edge. Sew the open ends of the neckband to the remaining cast off sts. at the neck. Thread the ribbon through the holes at the neck and tie in a bow. Sew on buttons to correspond with the button-holes.

Press all seams.